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NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

May God Almighty bless you and make you fruitful and increase your numbers until you become a community of peoples.

Dear Parents and Carers,



PE Day!

Wonderful, wonderful news! Mrs Fine has applied for and we have been awarded our Silver Award for the Sainsbury's Sports Award. Our new award is now in pride of place at the bottom of our letterhead. We were awarded this because of the focus we have on PE and to a great degree how we involve our children in all we do. Our PE Governor Mr

Nicholls, Mrs Fine and all our Sports' Leaders are rightly very proud of our achievements. Great achievements = Great Well Dones! On Thursday 22nd October we will be celebrating Nutfield achieving the Silver School Games Mark. We are planning an afternoon of sporting activities and would like the children dressed in school PE kit but with a coloured T-shirt corresponding to the colour of their patron saint team within the school. Please can you ensure that your child has their coloured T-shirt with them in school on that day. Mrs Tarrant will send out a list of Reception children's teams in the next few days.

If you are unsure of which team your child is in, please ask their class teacher.

St George – Red, St Patrick – Green, St Andrew – Blue, St David – Yellow.

Mrs Fine, PE Co-ordinator

Operation Christmas Child

Our school will be taking part in the shoebox appeal which sends gifts to needy children around the world. Children will be given a leaflet next week which explains the process of packing the box and gift suggestions. When your box is complete, please return it to school on **FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER ONLY**. We can then arrange for the boxes to be transferred to Christ Church where they will be blessed during the service on the 15th November. I hope many of our children will feel inspired to donate to those less fortunate than themselves.

Harvest

Thank you to all of you who contributed to our Harvest Festival last week. Well done to the mini choir who were so brave and sang beautifully. Mrs Dunn was very proud of them all. Year Threes, who were swimming, will look forward to joining them all as the whole choir has a planned visit to Kentwyns Rise to sing carols at Christmas.

Working Week

Many thanks to you all for offering to come in to classes to talk about your jobs. We are all looking forward to seeing tomorrow's outfits! The week has been very productive and I have enjoyed seeing how the children are beginning to think about their lives in the future. Many of them have some super ideas already.

Governors

The Governors met last week for the first Full Governing Body meeting of the new academic year. We met to agree dates and issues of business as well as discuss the School Development Plan. The School's Development Plan is broken into four main foci.

1 – English – our new English lead is Mrs Roper. Our main foci will be the teaching of EPGS (English, Punctuation, Grammar and Spelling) and maintaining our high results in EYFS and Phonics (Y1). We will continue to have a focus on writing in order to ensure it is at the same level as our reading.

2 – Maths – our new Maths lead is Mrs Cox. Our main foci will be standards across the standardisation of tests. We will be continuing with our newly introduced number club as well as our weekly mental maths tests. In addition we will be developing new initiatives to support homework. We will be holding a Maths week after half term and will be welcoming our families in to see Maths strategies in action here in school.

3 – Personal, Wellbeing and Safety – We are aiming to be outstanding in Behaviour and will continue to build on the excellent work done last year. Our School Council, Faith and Eco teams have a strong voice and we will be involving them in a great deal of our curriculum and award planning!

4 – Leadership and Management – This year the Governors and I will be developing the roles of our Middle Leadership Team. We are identifying key Governors to work alongside our Middle Leaders, who will be analysing the impact of our work in school throughout the year. This has been a year of unprecedented change with new SEN, Ofsted, EYFS and Safeguarding legislation all alongside 'Life Without Levels' and a relatively new National Curriculum. I would like to say that in this ever changing landscape, Nutfield Church School parents, families, staff and Governors have been remarkably supportive and positive. The culture of our school continues to have at the heart of it a focus on the individual child. If you would like to see our School Development Plan please take a look at our website.

Governor Meetings

Our full Governing Body meet in school termly. Meetings are classed as 'open' with parents being able to attend to watch proceedings only. They are not allowed to make comments and may be asked to leave the meeting if there are any sensitive issues to discuss. The dates for the meetings for the rest of the school year are:

Wednesday	2 nd December	6pm
Tuesday	19 th April	6pm
Wednesday	6 th July	6pm

If any parents would like to attend a Governor Meeting, they must advise the School Office, in writing, 1 week prior to the meeting.

Reminder

Next Friday 23rd October is an INSET day. This means that there is no school for children on that day. Your child will be sent home on Thursday with their PE bag. Please ensure your child's kit is washed and returned at the beginning of the next half term. The children will return on Monday, 2nd November 2015.

School Meals

The cost of school meals remains at £2.15 per day, £10.75 for a full week. Money can be paid weekly on a Monday or for the half term. The cost for the next half term is £75.25. Cheques should be made payable to Surrey County Council. If you would like details of how to pay online, please contact the School Office. If you would like to see the current menu cycle, you can find this on our school website.

Pencil Case Supplies

Can you please ensure that your child's pencil case is stocked up with the following items. Reception class children do not need these resources.

Remember that the school shop will be open every Tuesday for any of these purchases.

Glue stick	60p
Pencil	15p
Black white board pen	30p
Rubber	10p
Pencil sharpener	40p
Berol pen (Blue)	25p
30cm Ruler	15p

PTFA Funds Raised

A big thank you to all the parents who have supported the PTFA events over the last year. Below is a summary of how much has been raised.

- Cake Sales

Year R	£175.45
Year 1	
Year 2	£106.00
Year 3	£110.35
Year 4	£159.00
Year 5	£112.55
Year 6	£113.10
- Bags 2 School
- Discos
- Cauliflower Cards
- Christmas Fair
- Quiz Night
- Cinema
- Summer Fair
- Other Earnings

Bags 2 School	£163.60
Discos	£561.39
Cauliflower Cards	£474.04
Christmas Fair	£958.13
Quiz Night	£449.20
Cinema	£549.05
Summer Fair	£1,965.90
Other Earnings	£732.40

Imogen Woods
Headteacher

Dates

We have added new dates to our newsletter including upcoming parent evenings and Christmas activities. Please add these to your diary.

DATE	EVENT
Friday 16 th October	Working Week – Children to dress up
Friday 16 th October	Year 1 Cake Sale & Second-hand Uniform Sale 3.15pm
19 th October – 23 rd October	Bikeability Year 6 – children to bring their bikes and bike helmets please.
Wednesday 21 st October	Open Day for prospective Year R parents 10am – 11am
Wednesday 21 st October	E-safety Workshop 9.15am - 11.15am in the GEW Suite
Wednesday 21 st October	School Cinema – 3.15pm – 5.30pm
Thursday 22 nd October	Silver School Games Celebration
Friday 23rd October	INSET DAY
26th October – 30th October	HALF TERM
Monday 2nd November	School Opens
Monday 2 nd November	Parent Prayers in the Library 2.30pm – 3pm
Tuesday 3 rd November	Special Lunch for schools lunch week
Thursday 5 th November	School Photos (families and individuals) 8.30am
Monday 9 th November	KS1 SATS Meeting 3.45pm Year 2 classroom
Thursday 12 th November	Parent Workshop EPGS – KS2 3.45pm in the Hall
Friday 13 th November	Year 2 Cake Sale & Second-hand Uniform Sale 3.15pm
Monday 16 th November	Year 1 phonics meeting, Year 1 classroom 3.45pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday 17 th November	Christmas Shopping Evening 7.30pm – 10pm in the School Hall
Thursday 19 th November	Years 3 & 4 Roman Day
Friday 20 th November	Gospel Choir Workshop
Tuesday 24 th November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
Wednesday 25 th November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
Thursday 26 th November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
Tuesday 8 th December	KS1 Nativity – dress rehearsal 1.30pm
Wednesday 9 th December	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Thursday 10 th December	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Friday 11 th December	Parent Prayers in the Library 2.30pm – 3pm
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Disco KS1 4.30pm-6pm KS2 6.30pm-8pm
Monday 14 th December	Flu Programme for Years 1 and 2
Tuesday 15 th December	Christmas Service at Christ Church 9.30am
Tuesday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 18th December	END OF TERM (3.15pm finish)
Tuesday 5th January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 6th January	School Opens
Friday 12 th February	Year 3 Cake Sale & Second-hand Uniform Sale 3.15pm
Friday 18 th March	Year 4 Cake Sale & Second-hand Uniform Sale 3.15pm
Friday 22 nd April	Year 5 Cake Sale & Second-hand Uniform Sale 3.15pm
Friday 20 th May	Year 6 Cake Sale & Second-hand Uniform Sale 3.15pm
Friday 24 th June	Year R Cake Sale & Second-hand Uniform Sale 3.15pm